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Quarter Century Old

With this issue the Times enters upon its twenty-sixth year, having rounded out twenty-five years of existence, and the publisher of today, who is the same as January 1, 1896, is proud to say, he believes, at least, the paper has held its own, and it is quite certain that all who remembers the first issue, will bear us out in the statement made above.

The Times is making no pretense of great improvement, but we do claim to have given all a square deal and to be still determined to print all the news of the county that we can learn, and to boost and uphold every worthy movement of advancement in the county. And not only to boost, but to get down at the wheel and help to roll, giving as big lift with both hands and acts as any citizen of the county.

We ask the help of every citizen in the county. Send us the news with full particulars. We have no telephone in the county to verify heresays. With your aid, dear reader, we hope to make a better paper in the future from point of news, and we certainly hope to see greater improvements in the county within the next twenty-five years than within the past quarter century morally, physically and spiritually.

Feeding Heavy Cattle

Mr. Cas. P. Goff was here Monday from Indian Fields and bought a large bill of lumber from Brodhead-Garrett Company. He will use this lumber to make stalls and feeding troughs for about two hundred big cattle he is feeding on his farm this winter. Mr. Goff is feeding them corn and cotton seed meal. He is pushing for the earliest shipment possible.

Married in Wisconsin

Miss Blanche Powell, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Powell, of Alvin, Wis., was married to Mr. William Cook, of Alpha, Michigan, near the bride's home Christmas night by Rev. Alvin Spencer. The young people will make their home in Alpha with the bride's sister, Mrs. Otto Dunkel.

Coming to Clay City

Hugh Bush, merchant of Vaughn's Mill, has purchased of S. V. Larison his business property on Main street and will move his family to Clay City where he will conduct a general store. We welcome Mr. Bush, his family and his business to our town and bespeak for them success.

Sells Hogs at Big Price

R. L. Derickson, a Powell county farmer, recently sold 15 pure bred shoats on the market, which brought him \$150 profit.—Mt. Sterling Gazette.

S. V. Larison and Cordis Larison, his son, will shortly move to Winchester to reside and enter business.

The New Year Brings

Political Gossip

With the advent of the new year comes increased talk to things political in the county. Matters were kept very quiet until about Christmas when it became noised about that so and so is going to make the race for such and such office.

In this end of the county it is a well known fact that at least two or more favorite Democratic sons will be persuaded to announce. None of the men spoken of is more prominent than Mr. F. G. Powell, that splendid man who was defeated for Sheriff three years ago by Mr. Wm. Garrett, Republican.

Everybody knows that there is not a man in the Democratic party more worthy of political preferment than Mr. Powell and it is the talk of many that the wrong perpetrated four years ago must be righted this fall.

Many are calling upon Mr. Powell to announce for County Judge while others think he should be given the nomination for Sheriff, the office he first selected. At any rate there seems to be a most universal feeling to right the wrong of '17, by putting Mr. Powell into one of the county offices. Since he is highly capable of filling any office in the county, it seems to be a matter up to his own choice.

Work on Electric Light and Power Line to Begin.

Work on the pole line for the light and power plant will begin this week. The line will be extended, for the present, only around the main square of the town and down Sixth Ave. as far as the Christian church.

The line will be extended to all parts of the town as demand for the current justifies such extension.

Machinery for the plant has been ordered, and quite a lot of electric fixtures are on the way to wire houses wanting the current.

I. O. O. F. Elects Officers

Following are the officers elected by the Odd Fellows at their hall in this city last Wednesday night:

Charles L. Russell, N. G.; Otis Powell, V. G.;

Jas. G. Fugate, Secretary;

A. P. Johnson, Treasurer;

Mr. Johnson was also recently elected District Deputy Grand Master.

Stormy New Year Morning

Before the dawn of New Year morning last Saturday, we were visited by a storm of wind accompanied by thunder and lightning. We have since had some very warm and balmy days for January.

No Services at M. E.

Church Sunday Morning

Owing to illness, Pastor J. R. Nelson was unable to fill his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Dies In New York

Miss Mae Barnett, daughter of John W. Barnett, died at Ira, New York, from sickness following measles. Miss Barnett was fifteen years old and was her father's housekeeper, her mother having died five years ago when the family lived at Butler, Mo. Her parents moved from here to Missouri eighteen years ago and lived there until one year ago when Mr. Barnett and his remaining children moved to New York state where his oldest son, had recently moved and purchased a farm.

Besides the father, Miss Mae is survived by two brothers, Frank Barnett, of New York; Gordon Barnett, of Wingate, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs. Argenbright, of Missouri and a younger sister, Miss Lilly.

Messrs. Lloyd and Asa Todd, of Spout Spring, are uncles of the deceased.

Maple Grove Stock

Coming to The Front

The Maple Grove Stock Farm, A. J. Martin proprietor, is making Powell county famous for premium live stock. Mr. Martin recently killed a Poland China hog that tipped the scales at 750 pounds, and the hog was only eighteen months old. From this porker he secured twenty-five gallons of lard. The two hams weighed 160 pounds. These hams he sold for \$35.00 each. He has one Hereford yearling thirteen months old, to be exact, that now weighs 920 pounds. Is there another farm in the county that can equal the record of the Maple Grove Stock Farm?

Red River Lodge No. 70,

K. of P. Elects Officers

Following are officers elected and installed at the regular meeting of the K. of P. order in this city Tuesday night:

C. C. O. W. Easter;

V. C. W. F. Barnett;

Prelate, Ernest Smethers;

M. of E., John Kimrell;

M. of F., Jas. Smethers;

K. of R. & S., Jas. Smethers;

M. A., Joel Mountz;

I. G., Edward Easter;

O. G., Jesse Adams.

Meeting nights first and third Tuesday in each month.

Combined School Entertainment

The combined school entertainment of Bowen and Forkner schools which was held at Bowen on the 24th of December, 1920, was largely attended by many of the best citizens of the county.

The dialogues and declamations had been well chosen and each participant did themselves great honor in recitation of part or parts assigned them. Many persons who attended say it was the best entertainment they ever saw.

The Bowen school was taught by F. P. Tracy and the Forkner school by Mrs. Mabel Crowe.

There are 38 schools in Powell county and 2,147 school children.

Personal Paragraphs

S. G. Baker, of Akron, Ohio, is here on business.

L. P. Keith was in New York and Chicago last week.

Gilbert White and Chas. Hendricks were in Lexington Thursday.

G. H. Westlake, of Meador, Allen county, was here the first of the week.

Miss Connie Faulkner, of Slade, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ewen Friday.

Morgan McKinney and Geo. W. Bush, of Winchester, were here Monday on business.

Carter Bowman, of Booneville, is with his brother, Curtis Bowman, near the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fraley are visiting relatives and friends in Indianapolis, Ind.

H. C. Carr, of Salvisa, Mercer county, spent a few days last week with friends in the city.

Mrs. Joe Holman, of Stanton, and Mrs. Moxley, of Torrent, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Geo. S. Ware.

Miss Ethel D. Johnson visited her sister, Mrs. G. Hackworth, at Ravenna, from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Kate Daniel has returned after an extended visit with her brother, Farnk Daniel, in Lexington.

Leslie Todd, of Paris, visited his mother, Mrs. Tempie Todd, near Powell's Valley Church the first of the week.

Frank Phelps returned Monday from Harrison county, where he and his family had spent Christmas with relatives.

Miss Bessie Bryan returned Friday to her home at London, Ky., after several days visit with her cousin, Miss Marie Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holmes and children returned Sunday, after a visit to relatives and friends at Wilmore and Nicholasville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ewen and daughter, Marcella, returned Wednesday evening from visiting Mrs. Ewen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pryse Congleton, of Heidelberg. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ewen's sister, Ethel.

Dr. Martin attended a big banquet at the Elk's Club in Winchester Wednesday of last week. The banquet was attended by the physicians of Winchester; Dr. Martin, of Clay City; Dr. Evans, of Beattyville and Dr. Knox, of Thompson Station.

Ruth, the little five-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Griff Adams, of Waltersville, is in a very serious condition with indigestion. It was feared the child could not live through Tuesday night.

Dr. Irvin reports the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Clemons, Thursday, December 30.

Twelve hundred divorces were granted in Louisville in 1920.

NEW CAR RUMOR

FALSE SAYS FORD

Will Make No Changes In Models This Winter

"We do not contemplate making any changes in our present car models" stated W. A. Ryan, General Sales Manager of the Ford Motor Company, Detroit, in denial of the many rumors circulating throughout the country to the effect that Ford intended to change the design of the present car.

The statement was addressed to the Ford branches in the United States, and reads as follows: "Several branches have reported persistent rumors in their territory to the effect that a change in body design is contemplated the first of the year, even going so far as to say some of our assembly plants are already receiving shipments of new body material.

"We have never considered a good business judgment to make any guarantees covering a definite period on matters of this nature, but you may advise your dealers that these alleged rumors are false, as we do not contemplate any changes in our present models."

It was also pointed out that many minor changes had been made in the car during the past year, such as installing a slightly different gasoline tank, and changing the size of the steering wheel from twelve to fourteen inch, and that these changes will continue to go through from time to time as they are recommended by Ford's engineers—Adv.

In view of the above statement from Henry Ford, Mr. Joe Mountz, the local Ford agent, asks those anticipating the need for cars in the spring to come around and make their purchases now. He has three machines on hand ready for delivery, and since nothing is to be gained by delay in making purchases, he thinks it best for prospective buyers to close contracts while they can make sure of getting cars.

The Best of All

The Times is the recipient of many beautiful calendars for the year 1921, but none is so much admired as one received from Scott & Adcock, insurance and real estate agents of Winchester. This calendar has the daily bible readings for Sunday school scholars. This is something very unusual to be placed on calendars and it is most highly appreciated by the Times force.

Enters E. K. S. Normal

Miss Della C. Portwood, who closed her school at Furnace Friday, left Monday for Richmond where she will enter the State Normal at that place. Miss Portwood is one of the county's best teachers and she is determined to fully qualify herself to fill the requirements of the law as it regards teachers qualification.

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A HOME-MADE PAPER.

THURSDAY, JAN. 6, 1921

SUBSCRIPTION RATE,
ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR.

GENET

Miss Florence West, of South Fork, was a visitor to our Burg last Friday.

Mr. Emory Rogers, of Xena, attended meeting at Chop Chestnut Sunday.

B. F. Martin, L. & N. agent at Nada, visited V. C. and H. S. Martin last Sunday.

Christmas passed off quietly. All seem to be well pleased with what they saw, heard and ate.

We suppose the old saying still stands good when it said "The days begin to lengthen and the cold begins to strengthen."

And now they do say we are to soon have a new set of county officials. Well, all right, uncle. We are here to help boost the "worthiest" any other kind please set up and take notice the voters these days are doing their own thinking, directing his own footsteps rather than stampeding after some self assertive Bell-Wether.

The good cool air last Sunday was punctured full of holes by the crack of fire arms that came from the four cardinal points of the compass. It seemed they were using the "Iver & Johnson", Hopkins & Furgerson", "Smith & Dooster", "Colts Automatix", and "Ruben Hadix", and three hours before the finding of this indictment all of which was against the peace and dignity of the commonwealth of Kentucky.

Pepto-Mangan Will Help Fight Colds

Make Up Your Mind to Keep Free From Colds. Get Your Blood in Good Condition

START TAKING PEP-
TO-MANGAN

Now Is the Time to Build Up.
You Will Be Strong This
Winter

Every house has a supply of fuel for winter. People know cold weather is coming. They get ready for it.

How many people get their bodies ready for winter? Most of us go around all summer in the intense heat burning up energy, working hard all day and sometimes lying awake at nights sleepless in the heat.

Winter comes along. It catches many people totally unprepared physically. Few of us take stock of our health. Whether we will be well, healthy and strong, we often have too much to chance.

But not everybody. Nowadays people are learning. They know this matter of enjoying good health is a thing they can help control. If you live right, eat right, get plenty of sleep, breathe fresh air and keep your blood in good condition, you will be all right.

It is so simple. If you feel a little off in health—perhaps worn out and pale—don't take chances. There's no need of it. Buy some Pepto-Mangan off your druggist. Begin taking it today. You can get it in liquid or tablet form. Tell your druggist which you prefer. But to be certain that you get the genuine Pepto-Mangan, ask for it by the full name—"Gude's Pepto-Mangan." Look for the name "Gude's" on the package. Advertisement.

The Difference . . .

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SAVING

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Clay City National Bank.

Between the man who has learned to save and bank his money and the man who has not learned, is the Difference, ten years hence, between the man flourishing in business and the man looking for a job

WE SOLICIT YOUR
ACCOUNT.

Will Announce For Assessor

We learn that James W. Wooley will shortly announce for Assessor subject to the action of the Democratic party. One thing is certain Jim is a loyal true Democrat. He has filled two terms of office in the county before. He is a very bad cripple and certainly needs the compensation of the office. It would be a charitable act for any one who can, to throw favors in his way. He is wholly incapacitated from manual labor and he needs help. Thus in a short time his announcement for Assessor will appear, when he will ask your support.

For some time the farmer has been pursuing scientific studies, and is now prepared to take a course in finance.

SLADE.

Miss Bettie Profit is visiting her sister in Middletown, Ohio.

Jake Mullens has moved his family to Campion Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowland, of Pilot, are visiting his parents at Jackson.

Mrs. Nannie Creacy, of Stanton, visited Minnie Faulkner Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Maggie and Rosie Ford visited Mrs. Sidney Knox Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Sam Rice, of Berea, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. E. T. Ewen.

Uncle Sam McKnabb remains critically ill at the home of his daughter Mrs. Elza Baker.

Misses Ouida and Mary Katherine Daniel, of Clay City, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leondus Brooks visited their daughter, Mrs. T. Powell, at Norco Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Hutson, of Lombard, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leondus Brooks.

Mrs. Chester May, of Fayette county, visited her sisters, Mrs. Charley Yarber and Mrs. J. C. Ewen last week.

All the men were laid off at the refinery New Year's day. Haven't learned the cause or when they will resume work.

Little Misses Hazel Ewen and Lucy Ford visited Lucile Faulkner Monday night. Lucile is confined to her room with whooping cough.

The many friends of Charley Pasley will be glad to know he has returned home from the asylum. He was treated about two months by a Chairpractor and is very much improved.

Brodhead-Garrett Co. cut wages at Nada the first of the year and the men are on a strike, but we can't expect wages to stay up and every thing else come down. The cry has been that everything is too high. Now tis too low.

Our school will open again Monday the 3rd. We do not know whether either of our teachers got married this time or

not but we do know that three out of the six teachers employed this year have married. We look for a lot of applicants for this school next year.

Private Everett Miller, of Camp Knox arrived here Monday to visit his grandfather, "uncle" Sam McKnabb. Everett is looking fine and says the army is the only place for boys. He attends school half the day, the other half is spent in drilling and light work in the camp.

We certainly enjoyed our old neighbors letter Morton D. Powell, of Wisconsin, and would be glad to hear from some more of our Kentucky colony planted in Wisconsin through the Times. But Mort you had better not press your invitation or a lot of us fishing people of Middle fork may pay you a visit, but so few of us ever tasted venison we are not much interested in hunting deer, and too we are still hoping for good roads in Powell county, but at present our roads in this end of Powell are the same you traveled when you lived here.

The one successful woman candidate for Congress used the want ad columns of the newspapers of her district. She got what she wanted. Do you get the moral?

Town Property for Sale or Rent

House of 4 rooms and 16 lots in eastern part of town, necessary outbuildings, including garage, cow shed etc. Known as the G. Hackworth property. Will rent by the month until sold, Apply to John W. Hendricks, Clay City, Kentucky. 37

Look! Listen!

Mendents will mend all leaks instantly in granite ware, aluminum, hot water bags, tin, copper, brass and sheet iron, all cooking utensils and rubber goods. All sizes. Only 25 cents a box.

Sold by E. F. Harris,
Vaughn's Mill, Ky.

NOTICE!

Any one having tools etc. in his or her possession belonging to Star machine on Chas. Welch's farm will kindly return same as soon as possible and oblige.

E. Lohmiller, Clay City. 38

In Making that New Year Resolution

Let it be to come to our Store and verify our claim that we can and will show You the Best Line of Dry Goods, Millinery, Notions, etc., of any store in the county, and at correct prices too. Showing you our goods will be a pleasure to both of us, and the price will satisfy.

Mrs. Williams.

Remember our stock of Stoves is the most complete of any in Powell county.

ROSSLYN.

(Crowded out last week.)
J. B. Rogers was in Stanton Saturday.

Miss Florence Holman, Stanton, came up Monday to visit relatives here.

Mrs. Laura Combs, of Baptist, is here visiting her brother, Richard Morton.

Mrs. Margaret Atkins is very sick with cold at the home of her sister, Mrs. Peach Martin.

Miss Mayme Ewen came up Monday to spend a few days with her cousin, Miss Mina Conlee.

Mrs. Bert Kincaid, Furnace, was week end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lowe.

Mrs. Ella Hainline and children, of Mt. Sterling, were here and spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Niel have moved into the house with Bro. James Kirkpatrick over in hoot owl hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. Stark Kalor, of Cat Creek, went to Filson to spend Christmas with Mrs. Kalor's mother.

Arthur Holder has moved to the house of Mr. J. M. Conlee recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Otis Allen.

Paul Faught returned to Furnace Saturday after a few days vacation with friends here there and elsewhere.

Misses Elizabeth Dickson and Hazel Miller, teachers of Stanton school came up Tuesday to visit Miss Mina Conlee.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Derickson gave a dinner in honor of their children Xmas day. They were all present and spent a joyful day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morton and son, Johnie, of Bowen, and Mrs. Isaac Combs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Morton Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wills and children, of Cane Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Martin, of Cat Creek, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conlee.

Mrs. Mary Skidmore, of Winchester, Everett Ewen, of Hazard, Ross Ewen and Maud Benningfield, of Bowen, visited A. B. Benningfield here Monday.

Mr. C. B. Skidmore will move his family to Indiana first of the year. We are sorry to have them leave us but wish them success in their new home.

Mrs. Millie Welch and three children went to Stanton Christmas day to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Luther Stevens and, brother, John Stevens.

Elie Holder, who has been visiting in Ohio, returned to spend

Pains Were Terrific

Read how Mrs. Albert Gregory, of R. F. D. No. 1, Bluford, Ill., got rid of her ills. "During . . . I was awfully weak . . . My pains were terrific. I thought I would die. The bearing-down pains were actually so severe I could not stand the pressure of my hands on the lower part of my stomach . . . I simply felt as if life was but for a short time. My husband was worried . . . One evening, while reading the Birthday Almanac, he came across a case similar to mine, and went straight for some Cardui for me to try.

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took it faithfully and the results were immediate," adds Mrs. Gregory. "I continued to get better, all my ills left me, and I went through . . . with no further trouble. My baby was fat and strong, and myself—thank God—am once more hale and hearty, can walk miles, do my work, though 44 years old, feel like a new person. All I owe to Cardui." For many years Cardui has been found helpful in building up the system when run down by disorders peculiar to women.

Take Cardui

L. 82

the holidays with home folk. Elie says he has traveled a great deal but finds no place that suits him so well as Rosslyn.

Among those that went from here to the entertainment and Christmas tree at Bowen were the Martins, Benningfields and Herbert Derickson. All had a nice time and received nice presents.

Hatcher's Creek.

C. A. Conlee, Stanton, visited Frank Yocom Saturday.

Ross Martin, Fincastle, visited Henry Faulkner Sunday.

Logan Faulkner is shipping his

tobacco to market this week.

Hugh Johnson and wife are on the sick list with cough and cold.

Mrs. Bert Powell purchased 2 nice calves from Bill Ewen for \$24.00.

Warren Martin took a wagon load of tobacco to Mt. Sterling Thursday.

Charley Martin and Earl Martin will start to Paintsville Tuesday to work in the oil fields.

Wm. H Johnson and family of, Clay City, visited his father, Hugh Johnson, Sunday and Monday.

The two little girls of W. C. Reed, Ida and Della, are on the sick list threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reed, Estill county, visited Mrs. Reed's father, Matt Johnson, Wednesday and Thursday.

The congregation at North Bend was sadly disappointed Sunday by Rev. S. V. Larison not filling his appointment there.

Waltersville.

(Crowded out last week.)

Marcus Potts has sold his property to Lillie Wells for \$1,075.00.

Mr. Louis Mastin and wife visited Jas. G. Fugate and wife last Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah F. Thacker expects to move to the Marcus Potts property the 2nd day of January 1921.

Miss Ollie Gross, of Torrent, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

J. D. Snowden, Sr., who has been very sick for some time, is able to follow his usual occupation.

Henry Smitson, of Virden, is still sick. Mr. Smitson is under the care of Clay City Lodge No. 171 I. O. O. F.

Sam H. Fugate, of Jackson, is visiting his brother, Jas. G. Fugate this week. Sam served eighteen months on the battlefield in France during the war with Germany.

Leonard Smyth, of Pilot, visited Jas. G. Fugate this week. Mr. Smyth purchased the A. D. Williams farm on Brush Creek from Mrs. Jas. F. Fugate and Sarah F. Thacker for \$2,012.00 and expects to move to same this week.

Classified Advertisements

Advertisements inserted under this head at one cent a word per insertion.

LOST—Male fox hound, white with lemon spots on ears. When lost was wearing collar of owner and Clark county license tag. Ten dollars for his return. Joe S. Lindsay, Winchester, Ky. 1-2.

LAND TO LEASE FOR OIL—Seventy-five acres within sight of four producing wells. Liberal terms to those who mean business. H. M. Curtis, Clay City, Ky. 2

FOR SALE, DRILLING MACHINE—One 27 Star Drilling Machine located at the farm of Chas. Welch to the rear of his dwelling. Priced reasonable. Apply to E. Lohmiller, Clay City, Ky. 39

GET INTO BUSINESS—Watkins 137 products sell to every farmer. If you own auto or team, can give bond, write today for information where you can get territory for selling products of largest institution of kind in the world. Twenty million users. J. R. Watkins Co. Dept 111 Winona, Minn. 4

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Any thing in Line of

Fire, Hail, Tornado, and Windstorm Insurance.

LIFE INSURANCE, and in fact any Special Protection Risks may be obtained from Local Agent.

MARION ATKINSON,

STANTON, : : : KENTUCKY.

STANTON.

Jno. D. Atkinson is in Cincinnati this week on business.

Robt. Blackburn, Lexington, was here Tuesday on business.

Misses Viola Riggs and Lillian Rash, Winchester, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Profitt.

Mrs. Annie Norton returned from Lexington Tuesday night where she has been with her sister, Mrs. John Meyers.

Some one entered the home of J. S. Ewen and took a pocket-book belonging to Miss Nancy Ewen containing \$15.00.

Master Wm. Ewen has returned to his home here after a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. L. Oldham and Mr. Oldham at Fallmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Durrett Ewen had as their guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewen, Mr. and Mrs. Ruperd Derickson and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Derickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ewen and daughter, Miss Mayme Ewen, of Winchester, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eobert Ewen Thursday. Miss Ewen remained for a longer visit with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Wills.

Thomas Congleton, Lexington, and George Congleton, Spencer county, were here last week the guest of their mother, Mrs. Rowena Congleton. They had been to Campton to attend the burial of their uncle, G. W. Howe.

VAUGHN'S MILL.

Several of our residents attended court at Stanton Monday.

Start the New Year out right by subscribing for the Times. No paper like it.

S. G. Baker returned Sunday from Akron, O. to look after his farm interests here.

G. W. Bush, groceryman of Winchester, was here two days of last week on special business.

Miss Ruby Burgher is here from Stanton College for a vacation with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Burgher.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Todd spent Monday and Tuesday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Todd, near Clay City.

The oil well which has been under progress for some time on G. W. Clark's farm was brought in the other day. It is estimated to be a 12 barrel producer.

Hello Bald Rock. When you catch the groundhog let me know and I will send you a recipe for making gravy which I used very successfully when cooking "down South."

Our public school closed this week under the directorship of Mrs. Sylvia F. Burton, who has taught here very successfully the past two years. We trust she will again come to us another school year, but in case we lose her we will say to the other district they could never find a better teacher.

What is believed by the writer to be the largest hog ever produced on Hardwick's creek was butchered by Chas. Welch last Wednesday. It was estimated to have weighed 800 lbs on foot and to a fact did net out 550 lbs. This hog was of the Poland China breed and fetched the owner by net weight 18 cents a pound.

Miss Bessie Lee Curtis, formerly of this place, but recently of

Berea College, and Rev. J. C. Carl, of Mt. Sterling, were quietly married on Sunday, Dec. 19th, at the Christian Parsonage in Mt. Sterling, Ky. The bride is the only daughter of B. F. Curtis and is a very accomplished young lady of high ideals. She had been a student of Berea College the past five years till last fall when she accepted the Levee public school to teach, which was completed just preceding the young couple's matrimonial adventure. We join with their host of friends in wishing the jolly pair a prosperous and happy journey upon the matrimonial sea. For the present they will make their home at Torrent.

LOG LICK.

(Crowded out last week.)
Mr. S. B. Kerr and children have returned from Winchester.

Mr. Elmer Puckett, of Winchester, was home for a few days the past week.

Miss Laura Matherly, of Lexington, will spend several weeks with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard and daughter, from Winchester, are visiting relatives this week.

Rev. H. S. Early, of Richmond, will preach second Sunday in January at the Christian Church here.

Mr. Floyd Patton, of Richmond, spent several days the past week with relatives at this place.

Miss Bess Harmon, of Lexington, and sister, Mayme, of Winchester, spent Christmas holidays with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vaughn entertained a number of their friends at luncheon Sunday. An enjoyable day was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Matherly and daughter, Alma Rhea, have returned to Lexington after spending a few days with the former's parents here.

ROSSLYN.

Floyd Daniel, Bowen, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Sylvia Shidmore is visiting in Mt. Sterling this week.

George Faulkner was a business visitor here first of the week.

York Martin was in Bowen Monday to have some horseshoeing done.

Miss Edna Crowe visited her cousin, Mrs. Emma Crowe, at Bowen Friday.

Miss Gladys Lowe visited her sister, Mrs. Bert Kincaid, at Furnace Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Topher Daniel came up last week to spend a few days with home folk.

Miss Pearl Moreland visited her cousin, Miss Emma Crowe, at Bowen Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conlee were pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Benningfield Monday.

S. M. Malona and his boy friend, Ernest McIntosh, of Torrent, were in our vicinity Saturday.

Several of our boys returned Monday to the oil field after a few days vacation with home folks.

Simeon Rogers went to Genet Sunday after filling an appointment at the home of Mit Benningfield.

The children around here that have been very bad with whoop-

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ing cough, we are glad to say, are very much better.

Misses Mina Conlee and Zula Martin visited the former's sister, Mrs. Bert Martin and Mr. Martin on Cat Creek last week.

We are sorry to say our dear old friend, Rev. James Kirk, is yet very bad sick. He has best regards of a great many friends.

M. F. Benningfield, R. M. Morton, J. M. Conlee and Mrs. Laura Combs, all of this place, went to Lexington to Spout Spring. We welcome them back to their old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peach Martin returned home Sunday after a week's visit with Mr. Martin's brother, Wm. Martin and Mrs. Martin near Bowen.

Fuller Hall and sister, Miss Dorothy Mae Hall, came home Monday after a few days visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Hall, in Mt. Sterling.

SPOUT SPRING

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McKinney went to Lexington Tuesday.

Shelt McKinney made business trips to Lexington Wednesday and Saturday.

Alfred Crow has moved to the J. E. Burgher farm and took charge of the management of same.

Lloyd Todd, went to Winchester Tuesday and spent Tuesday night with his sister, Mrs. H. B. Wiseman.

John W. Burgher and family, of Vaughn's Mill, spent Saturday

night and Sunday with their son, Hubert Burgher here.

Mrs. Belle Burgher spent several days this week with her sisters, Mrs. B. F. McKinney, at Avon, Fayette county, and Mrs. G. W. Lewis, in Clark county.

Marion McKinney has rented and moved into the Masonic dwelling. Marion and family have grown tired of city life so they are trying a change from Lexington to Spout Spring. We welcome them back to their old home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith over Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Kee Lewis over Friday night.

Mrs. Mary Woodard has been on the sick list, but we are glad to say she is somewhat improved.

Our school closed here Friday night with a good entertainment and Kee Lewis made the best "nigger" in Kentucky.

Chas. P. Rogers, after a visit home to his parents, who live in Montgomery county, has returned to his job in the oil fields.

Ira G. Profitt, who has closed his school at this place, will open a new six months term at Witt, D. C., in Estill county, Jan. 3.

Mrs. Wm. Osborne, of Harlan county, Ky., sister of Key Lewis, of this place, recently died in the hospital at Harlan town and was interred in the Farmer grave yard on Christmas day.

We have reasons to believe we will have a few fair days since we have had no warning for some nights past of any changes of weather from Old Mr. Owl, the great weather prognosticator, who has had his house on the "High Rocks" for a number of years.

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